



North East *State* Foresters Association (NEFA)

Regional Pilot Program

Nov. 13, 2012 Regional Conservation
Partnership Network meeting
Concord, NH

The **North East *State* Foresters Association** is:
The State Foresters of Maine, New
Hampshire, Vermont, and New York
cooperating with the US Forest Service State
& Private Forestry:

- Steve Sinclair, Vermont (NEFA Chair)
- Robert Davies, New York
- Brad Simpkins, New Hampshire
- Doug Denico, Maine

NEFA Ex-Officio member:

- Terry Miller, USDA Forest Service, State & Private

USDA Forest Service funded project for New England and New York:

Northeast Regional Demonstration Project to Strengthen Forest Product markets, Forest Stewardship, and Forest Conservation

3 Components:

- Task 1 – Urging existing federal and state funding/technical services to work better for forest stewardship and conservation
- Task 2 – Landscape groups – stewardship
- Task 3 – Forest products marketing assistance

Origins of the project:



Northern Forest Lands Council *10th Anniversary Forum*

FINAL REPORT April 25, 2005

Recommendations for the Conservation of the Northern Forest

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Keeping Forests as Forests effort 2009-10

- Convened federal agencies and state foresters from New York and New England
- Developed policy thinking on best ways to “conserve” the forests of the 7 state region
- Served as the “Forests” component for the New England Governors’ Conference *Commission on Land Conservation*

Blue Ribbon Commission on Land Conservation 2010 REPORT TO THE GOVERNORS



New England Governors'
Conference, Inc.

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